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Applicants : Bart De Corte et al

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116(a)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2001, amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-6, 11-14, and 16-18 without prejudice and amend claims 8, 19 and 20 as follows: